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Dear Kirk:

Although it is a disappointment to us that [redacted] will not be returning to State [redacted] I am happy to learn by your letter of January 12 that he will not be lost to the Government and will remain with your Agency. We share your feeling about his outstanding professional competence and are confident he will continue to deliver a high level of performance.

We appreciate the delima in which [redacted] has been placed recently. [redacted] assures me that he fully understands the difficulty he has had in reaching a decision, and joins me in best wishes for him in his new responsibilities.

Sincerely yours,

WJ Crockett
William J. Crockett

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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